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: Device and Method for Detecting a Momentary

Distance Between a Motor Vehicle and an Obstacle

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the original specification, claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version is submitted concurrently herewith).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are noted on page 7 and attached hereto as a separate unnumbered page.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.